

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

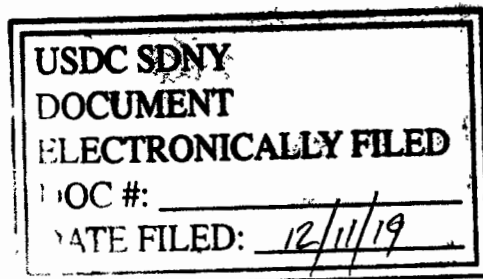
ESLAM HASSAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CAPTAIN AGARD, et al.,

Defendants.



19cv05764 (VEC) (DF)

ORDER

DEBRA FREEMAN, United States Magistrate Judge:

This Court having held a telephone conference in this case on December 11, 2019 with plaintiff Eslam Hassan, proceeding *pro se*, and counsel for defendant City of New York (the “City”); it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. As the City represented at the December 11, 2019 conference that it had served Plaintiff with identification interrogatories to assist it in identifying the defendants named by Plaintiff as “Captain Agard,” “C.O. [Correction Officer] Daniels,” and “John and Jane Does,” but had received no response from Plaintiff; and as Plaintiff informed the Court that he had not received those interrogatories; the City is directed to send another set of the identification interrogatories to Plaintiff immediately, and Plaintiff is directed to respond to them without delay.

2. The City’s request for a second extension of time to comply with the Court’s Orders of August 5, 2019 and November 4, 2019 (*see* Letter motion, dated Dec. 10, 2019 (Dkt. 28)) is granted. In light of the fact that Plaintiff claimed not to have received the information interrogatories previously served by the City, the City may have until January 3, 2020 to comply fully with the directives contained in those Orders, but this deadline will not be extended further.

3. This Court will hold a follow-up, telephonic case management conference on January 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Counsel for the City is directed to make arrangements for Plaintiff to participate in that conference. Although this Court hereby grants the application by the City to substitute Stefano Perez, Esq., for Omar Javed Siddiqi, Esq., as counsel of record for the City in this case (Dkt. 26), Mr. Siddiqi is nonetheless directed to appear for the conference on January 13, together with both Mr. Perez and a supervisor at the New York City Law Department who can explain the steps that were initially taken by the Law Department in response to the Court's Order of August 5, 2019.

4. As this Court is granting the City's motion for an extension of time to comply with the Court's prior Orders (Dkt. 28), and is also granting the City's motion for substitution of counsel (Dkt. 26), the Clerk of Court is directed to close those motions on the Docket of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
December 11, 2019

SO ORDERED


DEBRA FREEMAN
United States Magistrate Judge

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